



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV - Project officer - Impact analyst of non-animal based methods in biosciences

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1962R0031:20110101:EN:PDF>

WE ARE:

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/>

The Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods Unit, which incorporates The European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing (EURL ECVAM), is part of the JRC's Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials.

We develop, evaluate, harmonise and promote innovative methods for the regulatory safety assessment of chemicals used in a variety of sectors, with the additional aim of protecting animals used for scientific purposes. We provide support to a broad range of policy areas including industrial and household chemicals, cosmetics, food, plant protection products, endocrine disrupters and chemical mixtures. We also promote the use of alternative methods in basic and applied biomedical research.

The organisation of work within the JRC enables a satisfactory balance between professional and private life. Appropriate training and on-the-job coaching will be provided to the successful applicant as well as support by the Welcome Desk to assist newcomers to the Ispra area.

For more information visit: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/alternatives-animal-testing-and-safety-assessment-chemicals>, <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/ecvam>

In relation to the workplace, general information can be found at the following website: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/about/jrc-site/ispra>

WE PROPOSE:

We are looking for a dynamic and highly motivated colleague contributing to the development of a strategy towards the reduction and replacement of animal testing in the biomedical domain, by:

- developing indicators for monitoring the adoption of non-animal based methods in biomedical research;
- developing proposals to increase the role played by non-animal based methods in biosciences;
- supporting the collection, validation, analysis and assessment of non-animal based methods in the field of biomedical research;
- analysing multi-dimensional data to assess the impact of non-animal based methods in biosciences;
- Disseminating information on non-animal based methods in biosciences and maintaining and developing collaboration and partnerships across different areas of expertise.

The successful candidate should be able to communicate results to a variety of scientific and stakeholder communities via oral presentations, scientific reports/papers, and promotion activities.

WE LOOK FOR:

A dynamic and highly motivated colleague with a background in life sciences. Essential requirements for the job are:

- Degree in life sciences or related fields

- Proven experience in non-animal based methods of at least two years
- Good command of English B2 (written and spoken)

The following will be considered assets:

- Knowledge of data analysis and visualisation tools
- Experience in handling, managing large data and information sets and data collection/modelling
- Good communication skills with the capacity to translate complex scientific information to policy makers or general public.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years.

PLACE OF WORK:

Ispra (IT)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Candidates for this contract agent post shall:

– (i) have passed a valid EPSO CAST selection procedure;

or

– (ii) be registered in the EPSO Permanent CAST https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en

or

- (iii) be registered in the specialised call for researchers <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers> (used mainly by the JRC).

With a valid application number to one of the above, you may then apply for this specific vacancy at JRC through: <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

RECRUITMENT POLICY:

The Joint Research Centre

- Cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment.
- Embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.